

January 27, 1966

## Harrison M. Slack

Harrison Morton Slack, 77, Brown County pioneer and long time Stratford area farmer died Tuesday, Jan. 18, at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church in Stratford with the Rev. Robert Carey officiating. Hurst Williams was soloist and Mrs. Dale Luedeke, organist.

Honorary pall-bearers were Art Robinson, Lloyd Face, George Face, Arthur Brakus, Ben Jark, Wm. Jark, Ed Bunsness, Otis Christlan, Elmer Gould, James McCaughey and K. C. Neil.

Active pall-bearers were Lynn Erdmann, Clifford Kettering, Robert Cliff, Donald Dayton, Mark Van Hatten and Allen Baggett. Ushers were Allen Robinson, Kenneth Jark, Robert Hansen and Dale Dayton. Burial was in the West Rondell cemetery.

Mr. Slack was born May 17, 1888 on a farm near Rondell. He married Irene Churchill at Spring Valley, Minn., on Oct. 5, 1910. They established their home on a farm south of Stratford, living there until they retired and then moved into Stratford. In 1960, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Slack enjoyed traveling and were in every state except Hawaii.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Stratford, Masonic Blue Lodge of Warner, Consistory and Yelduz Shrine of Aberdeen, Modern Woodmen, the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Brown Co. Territorial Pioneers. He was assessor in his community for 25 years and worked in the early years of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the forerunner of the present ASCS.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. William (Margaret) Fuhrman, Mansfield and Mrs. George (Doris) Hansen, Stratford; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Kettering, Aberdeen; Mrs. Verle Holcomb, Groton and Mrs. Herman Rock, Stratford; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one brother, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Coming from a distance for the services were Mr. and Mrs. William Cliff, Mankato and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grote of Denver, Colo.